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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Message To Michael Manley

The President and First Lady have had a cordial relationship with Prime Minister Michael Manley. The Department believes it would be appropriate for the President to send a message to Manley, even if he is defeated. We would like to reinforce Manley's commitment to democratic traditions and believe a message from the President congratulating Manley on holding democratic elections could serve this purpose. Additionally the Department would recommend a phone call to Manley from a non-governmental figure emphasizing the importance the US would attach to the leader of the opposition's role in restoring Jamaica's peace and prosperity.

Prior to forwarding any message, Mr. Pastor of the NSC and Mr. Finley of the Department wish to confer.

Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

Draft Presidential letter
to Prime Minister Michael Manley

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Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

I want to express my admiration to you and the Jamaican people for the example which your countrymen have set in holding democratic elections under difficult circumstances. Although the outcome has not favored your party, I want to let you know how much I have enjoyed the opportunity of working with you.

My government looks forward to continued contact with you as leader of the opposition.

Rosalynn joins me in sending you our best wishes for every success in the future.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

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